Atrocities against women

†*336. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to National Crime Record Bureau, Delhi alone had recorded more than 30 per cent of total cases of atrocities committed against women in 35 metropolitan cities of the country during the year 2003;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the year 2004 had recorded further increase in such cases; and

(d) if so, the number of such cases recorded in Delhi during the aforesaid period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per the 'Crime in India-2003', the total number of cases of crime against women reported in Delhi (both in urban and rural areas) during 2003 was of 3282 which accounted for 16.8% of the total number of such cases (19,573) reported in 35 mega-cities during the same period.

(c) and (d) As per information available in National Crime Records Bureau, 3677 cases of crime against women were reported in Delhi (both in urban and rural areas) in 2004 which was 12% more than the total number of crime reported in 2003.

Spurious oil manufacturing racket in Delhi

*337. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police Crime Branch has unearthed a spurious oil manufacturing racket;

(b) what were the source from which the prohibited items were procured and who was the supplier to market the spurious products to industries; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the details with action taken against the refineries from where light diesel oil were supplied?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The Crime Branch of Delhi Police has recently detected two units which were involved in manufacturing spurious light diesel oil by mixing rubber processing oil and kerosene oil procured from open market. The details of suppliers of spurious oil manufactured by these units to the market are being verified. During the course of investigation, the role of any refinery has not come to notice so far.

Leaving the country in forged documents by persons of underworld

*338. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons who are accused in different criminal acts of the underworld have fled the country by tinkering with their passports and by manipulating the process of verification at different Airports;

(b) whether Government initiated any inquiry to find out the close nexus between certain officials of RPOs and local police; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No instance has come to the notice of authorities about underworld criminals who have fled out of India with tinkered passports by manipulating the process of verification. However, two underworld criminals have fled the country on the basis of forged documents.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of External Affairs has informed that no enquiry has been instituted to find out the nexus between officials of RPOs and local police. However, erring officials are dealt with as per relevant rules.